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Method for coupling, in solution, a peptide with at least another

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Compound and uses thereof
the specification of which is attached hereto, if not attached hereto,
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United States Application Number _____
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International Application Number PCT/FR00/02336 and was
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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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Information:
(if appropriate)99 10626
(Number)FRANCE
(Country)August 19, 1999
(Month/Day/Year Filed)☒ Yes ☐ No99 15342
(Number)FRANCE
(Country)December 6, 1999
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| <u>99/10626</u> | <u>France</u> | <u>August 19, 1999</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
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